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Rolf U. Halden

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
SAMPLING, SCREENING, AND  
DIAGNOSIS

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Examiner: K. C. Srivastava

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R.**  
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MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An extension of three months of time for reply to the Office Action is respectfully requested.